

## **Completion of the 1998 Court Decree and TMDL Development Schedule**

As of June 30, 2006, Kansas had completed its obligations to develop TMDLs in the twelve river basins of the state. 413 TMDLs addressing impairments that had appeared on the 1996 Section 303(d) list and the 1998, 2002 and 2004 lists were developed between January 1999 and June 2006. The [Stipulation of Dismissal](#) was filed on January 19, 2007 and so ordered by Judge Lungstrum on January 22, 2007.

The Kansas TMDL Program will now proceed on a five-year cycle through the river basins of the state, developing and revising TMDLs for selected impairments identified in the current Section 303(d) list. The selection of impairments to be addressed by TMDLs will be made jointly between KDHE and the *Kansas Water Plan's* Basin Advisory Committee in each basin. The basins will be revisited and have TMDLs developed according to the following schedule:

2006: Kansas-Lower Republican & Lower Arkansas Basins were developed  
2007: Upper Arkansas, Missouri & Marais des Cygnes Basins are to be developed  
2008: Neosho, Verdigris & Walnut Basins are to be developed  
2009: Smoky Hill-Saline, Solomon & Upper Republican Basins are to be developed  
2010: Kansas-Lower Republican Basin is to be developed  
2011: Upper and Lower Arkansas & Cimarron Basins are to be developed  
2012: Missouri & Marais des Cygnes Basins are to be developed

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